

House Calendar No. 226

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 781

[Report No. 108–693]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2028) to amend title 28, United States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 2028) to amend title 28, United

1 States Code, with respect to the jurisdiction of Federal
2 courts inferior to the Supreme Court over certain cases
3 and controversies involving the Pledge of Allegiance. The
4 first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points
5 of order against consideration of the bill are waived. Gen-
6 eral debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not ex-
7 ceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair-
8 man and ranking minority member of the Committee on
9 the Judiciary. After general debate the bill shall be consid-
10 ered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall
11 be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose
12 of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment
13 in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Com-
14 mittee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The com-
15 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be
16 considered as read. All points of order against the com-
17 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute are
18 waived. No amendment to the committee amendment in
19 the nature of a substitute shall be in order except those
20 printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accom-
21 panying this resolution. Each such amendment may be of-
22 fered only in the order printed in the report, may be of-
23 fered only by a Member designated in the report, shall
24 be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time spec-
25 ified in the report equally divided and controlled by the

1 proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
2 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
3 of the question in the House or in the Committee of the
4 Whole. All points of order against such amendments are
5 waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for
6 amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill
7 to the House with such amendments as may have been
8 adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the
9 House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of
10 the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in
11 the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be
12 considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto
13 to final passage without intervening motion except one
14 motion to recommit with or without instructions.

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